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NEED BETTER LAWS

EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT IS URGED IN PLEA TO LEGISLATURE

FOR SIMPLER SPELLING

President Richardson Makes Committee Report at State Teachers' Meeting.

That a new constitution is needed in Missouri to secure a codification and rewriting of the sections on education and related passages, and that the most adequate means of securing it will be through a constitutional convention is the substance of recommendations made by the committee on constitutional changes relating to education, of which Ira Richardson, president of the State Normal, is chairman, at the state teachers' meeting in St. Joseph last week.

That the committee on resolutions likewise favors such recommendations as were made by the constitutional committee is shown by its action at the close of the three days convention of teachers.

Make Careful Study.

The committee reported through Chairman Richardson at the second day's session of the meeting as follows:

"The committee on constitutional changes relating to education held a meeting March 14 at Columbia and made a report of its findings at the county superintendents' meeting in Jefferson City last May, and now present this completed report for your consideration.

"We have examined the constitutional provisions of most of the various states in an endeavor to find the attitude in other states; to acquaint ourselves with recent changes, and through the state departments to learn of contemplated changes.

"We found some remarkable changes in legislative codes, but few in the constitutional provisions, greatest progress in legislative enactment and organization being found in those states having the simplest constitutional provision.

Point of New Changes.

"We beg leave, therefore, to submit the following points.

1. Our constitution was adopted when conditions were vastly different from the present, and an evident need of careful restrictions to safeguard the rights of the people.

2. Today the rights of the people demand a different point of view in the matter of preparation of individuals for the duties of citizenship.

3. It is evident to your committee and to students of economics and education that there are many defective provisions in the instrument which now controls the body politic.

4. It is our duty to bring to your attention some changes affecting education much needed at the present time, and which should be so stated that they may take care of present and future needs.

5. In the study of various state constitutions, and especially the provisions with reference to education, we find a great variation both as to complexity of wording and fixedness of provision. As stated above, the simplest wording and greatest possible adaptation of provision to changing condition seems most desirable and to guarantee the maximum of progress.

Make Provisions Broader.

6. In light of these points we find: (a) There is an evident need of a differently organized state board of education, with specific powers over the general education interests of the state, with duties prescribed by legislative enactment.

(b) That it seems desirable to make a specific statement granting power to the legislature to reorganize school districts.

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MUSICAL COMEDY PLEASURES

"Don't Lie to Your Wife" Was Laugh Producer—Wynn's Work Good.

Almost a full house, and a well pleased one, greeted the musical farce "Don't Lie to Your Wife," which showed at the Empire theater last night. Although the scenery was not elaborate, the acting of the principal characters in the three-act comedy and the chorus was above the average. To A. C. Wynn, playing the leading role of the lying husband, special praise should be given.

The musical numbers were well selected and fairly well sung, while the dancing, especially that by James Cortelyou and Miss Claire King, was unusually good. In it is presented to the public the Argentine tango with a variation of Mr. Cortelyou's own origination.

The play centers about a New York home, in which the husband, while his wife and daughter are at Atlantic City, gets into a frolic with a bunch of chorus girls and two of his friends, which ends in all being arrested for speeding. The truth "outs" in the papers, but not until the wife and daughter return, and they in turn get into a mixup of about the same nature.

After complications follow one another in rapid-fire order throughout the first two acts, the entire aggregation realizes each has something to conceal from the other, and end it all by compromise.

The play was written by Campbell Casad, a reporter for the New York Herald, and is gained by actual observations while in his work.

ARREST MAN INDICTED JANUARY.

Take Morris Whitten Into Custody at Blanchard—Gaming Is Charge.

Although indicted at the grand jury session of the circuit court here last January, on a charge of gambling, Morris Whitten, maintained his liberty and freedom from the law's clutches until yesterday, afternoon when Sheriff Edwin Wallace arrested him at his home in Blanchard. He was later released on bond of \$400, it being \$200 on each of the two gaming counts against him.

Whitten is alleged to have gambled about one year ago at Elmer. His home now is in Blanchard, but on the Missouri side.

CONTINUE NODAWAY CASES.

Suits Transferred from This County to Savannah Go Over to February.

On account of the necessity of adjourning the November term of circuit court of Andrew county, now sitting at Savannah, earlier than was intended, the two civil suits transferred from this county to that court for trial have been continued until the February term there. They are the suit of Mrs. Mary Livasy of Pickering against Joseph Jackson, Jr., and S. G. Gilliam of Maryville, to set aside a deed of trust, and of Catherine Gebbekin against Patrick L. Gowney and P. R. Gowney, all of this county, to perfect a title to a farm in the Mt. Ayr neighborhood.

The two cases were scheduled to come up for hearing at Savannah yesterday, after a previous delay. Many local attorneys were present. The early adjournment of that court is necessitated because Judge A. D. Burnes is on the state code commission, and Acting Judge E. E. Porterfield of Kansas City is compelled to take up his regular court work there, beginning Friday. The Andrew county circuit court will adjourn tomorrow afternoon.

Leave for Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farrar of Hamilton, Mo., who have been visiting Mrs. M. E. Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Stauffer, left yesterday for their home.

Plan Oyster Supper.

An oyster supper and pie social will be held in the Mt. Pleasant church, twelve miles northwest of Maryville next Saturday night.

OPEN NEW HALL TAX IS \$329,960

L. O. O. F. LODGE OF RAVENWOOD MOVES INTO NEW QUARTERS.

STATE OFFICERS ATTEND VALUATION \$17,653,660

Grand Lodge Men to Speak—Rebekahs Serve Banquet—Visiting Lodges to Participate.

The new Odd Fellows hall of Ravenwood is to be formally opened Saturday and the day will be marked with an elaborate dedication ceremony which is to be attended by a number of the grand lodge officers and visiting Odd Fellows from all the surrounding towns.

The event opens with a public meeting in the afternoon, at which addresses will be made by Grand Master Morrison Trickett of Webb City, Grand Secretary Ben Weidle of St. Louis and Past Grand Master L. J. Eastin of St. Joseph.

At 5:30 a banquet will be served, the women of the Rebekah lodge having charge of the serving.

The banquet will be followed by degree work and a school of instruction in the evening. The degree work will be put on by the Maryville lodge team. A large number of the Maryville lodge members expect to attend, and invitations have been extended to all the L. O. O. F. lodges of the surrounding towns to attend the services.

The Ravenwood hall has about 100 members. The new hall, which has just been completed, is now the finest building in the town. It is a two-story pressed brick, modern and well arranged. The first floor is occupied by S. P. Ross as an auto and buggy salesroom and by the W. L. Rhoades jewelry store. The second room, extending over both rooms, is the home of the L. O. O. F. lodge.

TO PLAN STATE VISITATION

Senator Craig Leaves for Jefferson City to Arrange "Junketing" Schedule.

Senator Anderson Craig left this morning for Jefferson City to attend the first meeting tomorrow of the newly appointed "junketing" committee, of which he is chairman. The committee was named a few days ago by Governor Elliott W. Major to visit and inspect each state institution in Missouri. The committee then is expected to lay its findings before the next state legislature as a guide in such legislative work as may be done concerning the state institutions.

Although no schedule has been arranged definitely by Senator Craig, he does not believe the State Normal school here will be visited until near the completion of the tour. He expects to take the committee out over the state immediately after the meeting at Jefferson City tomorrow. The tour is expected to last about three weeks.

UPHOLD HIGH SCHOOL LAW.

Act to Provide Rural Grammar Institutions Valid, Says Supreme Jurist.

A law passed at the last session of the legislature, giving every rural school district a high school, was held valid by the supreme court at Jefferson City yesterday in an opinion handed down by Judge Woodson. The act provided for bonds drawing aid from the state for high schools. A test case was filed after the state auditor declined to register a bond issue of \$50,000. The court issued a writ commanding him to register them.

The case came from Daviess county, where consolidated school district No. 1 instituted mandamus proceedings in the supreme court to compel State Auditor John H. Gordon to register bonds voted by the consolidated district. Attorney General John T. Barker had rendered an opinion that the law was constitutional and valid, but some bond attorneys held the law invalid because it provided for the consolidated districts and state aid. This mandamus proceeding was instituted to settle the controversy.

The decision is important because bonds probably to the amount of \$500,000 voted by consolidated school districts would have been invalid if the court had decided that the law was unconstitutional. All the judges concurred in the opinion of Judge Woodson except Chief Justice Lamm, who did not sit.

Mrs. Nelson at Hospital.

Mrs. C. Nelson of Ravenwood is ill at St. Francis hospital in this city. She underwent an operation yesterday morning and is some better today.

TAX IS \$329,960

COUNTY LEVY IS \$41,137 GAIN OVER LAST YEAR.

VALUATION \$17,653,660

Estimate County is Worth Over \$70,000,000—Township Collectors Start Gathering Coin Now Due.

Nodaway county property owners and public utilities doing business in this county are scheduled to pay into the county treasury in taxes this year a total of \$329,990.16, compared to \$288,852.29, according to the annual abstract completed last night by Deputy County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans and assistant, Miss May Harvey. Of this year's total, \$291,897.63 comes from real estate and personal property, \$31,078.67 from public utilities, including railroads, telegraph and telephone companies doing business in Nodaway county, and \$7,013.86 from merchants' special tax on goods.

This tax is levied on a total county valuation of \$17,653,660, compared to a valuation of \$16,301,111.65 for the preceding year. The year's valuation is divided as follows: \$15,555,890 from real and personal property, \$1,813,585 from public utilities and \$284,185 from merchants.

County Worth \$70,000,000.

While the total valuation is given as \$17,653,660, this represents but one-fourth of the total value of the property assessed, so that in reality there is at least \$70,000,000 worth of property involved in Nodaway county. In fact it is believed by many in a good position to know that this figure is too low, especially when it is considered that while real estate is supposed to be assessed at one-third of actual value, it more generally is but from one-fourth to one-fifth of the real worth.

This tax of approximately \$330,000 became due November 1. Much of it already is being paid to the township collectors. No penalty will be attached on tax payments until January 1, when 1 per cent is added, with an additional 1 per cent assessment the next month. If not paid within one year, the tax is placed in the hands of the county treasurer, who is ex-officio collector. He is supposed to bring suit in the circuit courts for collection of same.

Is Over \$5,000 Back Tax.

If, however, such collection is not made within five years from the time it becomes due, the levy is "out-lawed" and no law can compel the property owner to pay the tax. However, about \$250 "out-law" tax has been collected by County Treasurer W. R. Tilson since his advent into office, about a year and a half ago, it is said.

This was paid voluntarily by the property owners, although it was not compulsory. Some times this is done by the property owners in order to clear the abstracts on such taxable property. According to Treasurer Tilson between \$5,000 and \$6,000 back tax still remains outstanding in this county, most of it being on taxes of 1911, 1912 and 1913. All before 1908 is "out-law" tax.

Represents Last Year's Values.

The valuation on which the tax due November 1 is levied was made on real estate and personal property June 1, 1913, on public utilities January 1, 1914, and on merchants June 1, 1914. The assessments now being turned in by the township assessors represent the valuation on which next year's tax will be levied.

The assessment of real and personal property is divided among the townships as follows:

Atchison	\$ 875,949
Grant	703,823
Green	909,757
Hopkins	764,241
Hughes	917,196
Independence	875,460
Jackson	1,096,860
Jefferson	672,230
Lincoln	886,404
Monroe	742,535
Nodaway	862,770
Polk	4,000,496
Union	717,441
Washington	740,473
White Cloud	791,224

Total \$15,555,890
Schools Get Nearly Half.

This real and personal property on which \$291,897.63 tax is levied is apportioned among the various funds as follows:

State	\$ 29,628.98
County	62,255.05
School	127,438.35
Road	38,949.29
Township	15,602.08

Poor farm	6,283.18
Road bond, Union and Polk	10,874.49
Special road fund	866.21

Total \$291,897.63
The public utility valuation is derived from the following companies:

Burlington	\$ 605,419.20
Chicago Great Western	432,590.00
Wabash	667,086.00
Western Union	17,057.00
Postal	10,514.00
Hanamo	9,792.00
Missouri and Kansas	69,052.00
Sheridan Mutual	425.00
North Mutual	1,650.00

Total \$1,813,585.20

Wabash Pays Most.

Each is taxed as follows:	
Burlington	\$10,516.67
Great Western	7,098.09
Wabash	11,540.99
Western Union	293.91
Postal	172.13
Hanamo	221.74
M. and K. Tel. Co.	1,202.55
Sheridan Mutual	6.95
North Mutual	25.64

Total \$31,078.67

The merchants' stocks are valued at \$284,185. The tax from this source is divided as follows: \$549.38 to the state and \$5,473.48 to county, school, township and other funds.

All Values Increase.

The last year's valuation was divided as follows:

Real and personal	\$14,246,123.00
Public utilities	1,772,248.65
Merchants	282,740.00

Total \$16,301,111.65

Last year's tax was divided as follows:

Real and personal	\$253,080.76
Public utilities	29,212.56
Merchants	6,558.97

Total \$288,852.29

The township collectors who will receive the various taxes are: Atchison, Calvin J. Burch; Grant, Alvin Robinson; Green, Fred Wright; Hopkins, Charles Worley; Hughes, Clyde Long; Independence, F. A. Bloomfield; Jackson, C. M. Crawford; Jefferson, C. J. Mossy; Lincoln, A. M. Kirby; Monroe, Charles H. Geyer; Nodaway, Lon Monk; Polk, Felix S. Grundy; Union, Frank Wallis; Washington, D. J. Reynolds; White Cloud, William H. Fannon.

BELGIAN FUND NOW \$446

Relief Solicitation Adds \$101.75—Catholic Tots Give \$9.50.

The Belgian relief fund, a campaign for which was started six days ago in Maryville to buy a car of flour for the war stricken Belgians, had reached the total of \$466.50 at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This is an increase of \$101.75 since the same hour yesterday, when \$364.75 was reported.

Most of this increase was brought about by a personal solicitation of the committee under the direction of Paul Sisson in the west and south portions of Maryville this morning. However, \$9.50 of this amount came voluntarily today from St. Patrick's school. It was made by small contributions of each of the Catholic pupils and the teachers. This is the only school so far to contribute to the fund.

Petitions for contributions, however, have been sent to the various schools and the State Normal, and collections are being taken there this afternoon. It is believed a good offering will be received at each school.

No churches have contributed to the fund, although appeals were made in two of the Protestant churches Sunday.

FREIGHT MEN GET HOLIDAY.

Burlington Annals Local Freight Thanksgiving Day—Passenger Trains Stay.

The two local freight trains on this branch of the Burlington will be annulled Thanksgiving day, November 26, to permit the operators to enjoy the holiday at home. The trains to be taken off that day are No. 94, northbound, which is due here at 9:45 o'clock in the morning, and No. 95, southbound, which is due here at 12:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

BRITS WRECK BASE

KILL TRAIN OF GERMAN SOLDIERS IN BOMBARDMENT.

ALSO DAMAGE STORES

Kaiser Loses Mea and Supplies at Belgian Post—French Say Flanders Teutonic Campaign Weakens.

London, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Rotterdam to the Daily Mail says the British fleet received information Monday which has led them to carry out a vigorous bombardment at Knocke and Zeebrugge, on the Belgian coast, in an effort to dislodge the German forces.

The works of the Solway company at the Bruges ship canal, which are being used as a base for German military trains, were wrecked and a train of five cars of German soldiers was struck by a British shell. The entire train took fire and was destroyed. It is not believed a single occupant escaped. Much damage also was done to the German stores and supplies, it is reported.

Paris, Nov. 18.—An official French report says the Germans' efforts in Flanders appear broken and that the kaiser is slowly losing ground there. Much difficulty is being experienced by the German troops in keeping down the Belgians, in addition to a constant fight to withstand the attacks of the allies.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—A war bulletin issued here today says the fighting in the east is progressing favorably and that the Russians have been made to retreat at several points along the line of attack.

ADD SPRINKLER ATTACHMENT.

City Orders Improvement for Street Sweeper at Cost of \$110.

The street committee of the city council, pursuant to action taken at the last council session, has ordered a sprinkler attachment for the present street sweeper at a cost of \$110. It is expected to arrive within a few days. It will be used for ordinary occasions instead of the larger sprinkler.

The attachment is placed over the sweeper. The spray is directly before the sweeper.

INTEREST IN BEDISON REVIVAL.

Christian Evangelistic Services Draw Good Attendance—Rally Next Sunday.

The attendance and interest in the revival meetings being held in the Christian church at Bedison, which began Monday night, is increasing, according to members of that church. The evangelistic services are being conducted by the Rev. R. A. Thompson of Plattsburg. Services are held each night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a rally at 10 o'clock Sunday morning for the Sunday school and an hour later for the church. Every member of the church has been requested to be present at that time.

Seeks Divorce and Child.

A suit for divorce and the possession of their only child, a son, was filed yesterday afternoon in the office of the clerk of the circuit court by Cora E. Roberts against Arthur B. Roberts. She alleges he deserted her without just cause. They were married in Holt county in May, 1906 and separated in November, 1912.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday and northwest portion tonight.

Paramount Pictures—2 Big Features this Week

Thursday

Max Figman, the Inimitable Comedian in
WHAT'S HIS NAME

Friday

Mme. Bertha Ka'ich in her famous dramatic success
MARTA OF THE LOWLANDS

FIVE AND
TEN CENTS

Empire Theatre

FIVE AND
TEN CENTS

EMMY DUSTIN in

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The Famous Prima Donna Singing Mignon in the Lions Den with
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JOHN BUNNY

In the "HONEYMOONERS," The Birth of the Star Spangle Banner.
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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

The Missouri legislature seems to give the Democrats a constitutional majority of only three—that is, they have seventy-five members, when the constitution requires seventy-two for a legal majority in the transaction of business.

The department of commerce at Washington reports a healthy and encouraging revival of foreign business. October imports were five million dollars more than in October last year. October exports showed an increase of thirty-nine millions over September of this year, though still less than last year, when they reached high water mark. Exclusive of cotton, however, October exports were ten and three-quarter millions greater than in October last year, and the export balance for the month was over fifty-seven million dollars as against an export balance of fifteen millions in September this year, and an import balance of ten millions in August. Gold imports were greater than in October last year, but gold exports were also much greater.

Jewell Mayes of the Missouri state board of agriculture believes he has solved the stick-to-the-farm problem. He proposes "a pig for every child" movement. He says:

"Give every child a pig—and let that pig belong to that child in fact, not a play pig. The practical pig club in every home will buy more ponies and books and new clothes and send more boys to agricultural college than all other clubs combined. The boy and girl with money in the bank and a pen of pigs at home is not so anxious to run street cars and limousines and dawdle away their lives on dhar streets that lead to Nocount avenue. The boy who sticks to the hog game is headed down Prosperity avenue faster than the speed limit in Frog Eye."

TOO MANY LAWS.

Governor Major is reported as having a large legislative program for the coming legislature which calls to mind the fact that too much legislation is generally attempted at the sessions of the legislature. The sessions are only supposed to last seventy days, and about 90 per cent of the membership of the lower house is usually raw material without experience in legislative affairs. The early part of the session is necessarily spent in getting acquainted and in making committee assignments. The committees are then supposed to digest and prescribe for the defects of the desirable bills sent to them and to sort out the chaff from the wheat. Bills are then reported to the house or senate and go to the calendar, from which they are to be taken for consideration and discussion. If they pass the body in which they originate, they then go to the other branch of the legislature for committee consideration and final disposition. It takes time to get all this machinery properly in action, and the result is that a great number of measures are reported from the committees and presented for passage during the last ten or fifteen days of the session. Most of the inexperienced members have only a vague idea of what is going on and the result is a lot of half-

Better Values Than New Cars
Hampshire, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, Roadster, \$300
Mitchell Truck, panel body, 4-cylinder, 350
Dorris, 4-cylinder, 6-passenger, 450
Chalmers, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger, 450
Marshall, 4-cylinder, 6-passenger, 500
Reo, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger, 550
Hampshire, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, Coupe, 550
R. C. H., 4-cylinder, 6-passenger, 600
Halliday, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger, 600
Mitchell, 6-cylinder, 7-passenger, 750
Carrier Car, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger, Starter, 800
Mitchell, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger, 850
Hampshire, 4-cylinder, 6-pass., 1914, Starter, 1075
Mitchell, 6-cylinder, 6-passenger, 1100
Avery Truck, 4-cylinder, Stake Body, 1000
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Get a Hyomei outfit, which contains inhaler and bottle of liquid, at once. Put twenty drops of Hyomei into the inhaler and breathe it a few times during the day. There is no treatment so satisfying for it instantly opens the stopped-up air passages—you breathe freely, the unclean discharges from the nose stop, and dull headaches vanish—even the worst cases respond quickly.

baked legislation and a constantly accumulating lot of statutes to make business for the lawyers and trouble for the courts. Let us have less new laws or better paid legislators, longer sessions and more mature consideration. At the present rate of growth, in twenty years the Missouri statutes will have grown to be an intolerable burden to the lawyers and practically incomprehensible within an average life-time.

PAROLE SHELTON, FOWL THIEF

Governor Releases Man Under Two-Year Sentence—Served Nine Months.

Frank Shelton of northwest of Ravenwood, who was convicted of stealing chickens and was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary last February in circuit court here, was paroled yesterday by Gov. Elliott W. Major. He was released today from the Jefferson City prison and paroled to G. W. Rouch.

The parole of Shelton came as a surprise to those informed of the circumstances concerning the case. It was Shelton who made his escape from the county jail here preceding his trial, when the wife of the sheriff gave him leave to use the telephone there. Instead of taking advantage of the telephone, he leaped out a doorway. He was caught two months later, on his return to his mother's home, near Ravenwood, and brought back here.

Shelton was accused of stealing chickens from George Loomis, living about two miles northeast of Clyde, about a year ago. The parole of Shelton followed a strong effort his friends and relatives made for him recently. Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright and Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison were each appealed to in his behalf. Instead they merely recited to the governor the facts in the case, but made no recommendations. Prosecutor Wright said this afternoon.

HOLD EWING FUNERAL.

Take Body to Former Home at Hopkins for Burial.

The funeral services for Frank Ewing, who died Monday night, were held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the First Christian church, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor.

The pall bearers were E. C. Moberly, Clyde Avitt, L. C. Gann, E. E. Williams and A. S. Robey. The body was taken on the noon train to Hopkins, where it was interred in the Hopkins cemetery.

TO FINISH NEW LECTURE ROOM.

Men's Class of the Baptist Church to Have New Quarters.

Work was begun today on finishing up the north part of the second floor of the First Baptist church, which is to be used as a lecture and class room for the Men's Organized Bible class.

The work is being done by the class and Contractor Yeaman has charge of it. A new stairway will be built, ascending from the back of the church auditorium. The wood work will correspond with the present interior, and when completed the room will be furnished as a lecture room. This part of the church was left unfinished at the time the new edifice was built.

The class has about one hundred members.

Sluggers Defeat Pirates.

In the only game of basket ball played in the high school tournament yesterday afternoon the Sluggers defeated the heretofore invincible Pirates by a score of 20 to 9. The Pirates had won each of the eight games played until yesterday.

The Athletics and Sluggers and the Pirates and Dodgers will play at the high school gymnasium this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock.

Box social at Olwell school Friday, November 20. Good program. Everybody invited. 18-20

PRESIDENT SEES A BRIGHT FUTURE

Takes Optimistic View of Business Prospect.

Washington, Nov. 18.—"A future clear and bright, with promise of the best of things," was the way President Wilson summed up his views of the business prospect in a letter to Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department, congratulating him upon the opening of the new federal reserve bank system.

"Fundamental wrongs once righted, as they may now easily and quickly be," wrote the president, "all differences will clear away. We are all in the same boat, though apparently we had forgotten it. We now know the port for which we are bound. We have, and shall have more and more as our new understandings ripen, a common discipline of patriotic purpose. We shall advance, and advance together with a new spirit, a new one, a cordiality of spirited co-operation. It is an inspiring prospect."

Mr. Wilson referred to the new tariff law, the new currency law, the new trade commission law and the labor provisions of the new anti-trust law as the means through which "the soil has everywhere been laid bare, out of which monopoly is slowly to be eradicated."

40,000 Bodies Buried in One Grave.

Amsterdam, Nov. 18.—The Courant quotes a letter from a Galician priest, stating that 40,000 Austrians have been buried in one day in a grave six and one-half feet wide and a little more than four miles long. The bodies, the letter says, were laid in three layers. These men were killed, it is stated, during a battle lasting a few hours.

Salt Lake Man Kills Wife and Self.

Salt Lake Nov. 18.—F. L. Thomas, an unemployed electrical lineman, shot and killed his wife and himself. He had been drinking and abusing his wife and two children at intervals for several months and served a jail sentence for assault recently on complaint of his neighbors.

The Real Thing.

"Briggs is wonderfully proud of his wife. He says she's a natural contourist."
"Why does he think so?"
"He says she can fasten her waist up the back."
"Yes?"
"And that she always sits on a chair when she puts on her shoes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NEED BETTER LAWS

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(c) There should be a modification of the restriction on tax levies for educational purposes. We believe that no community will go beyond its ability in the matter of taxation for education.

(d) Provision should be made for a general educational tax of not less than one mill, the distribution of which should be governed by legislative enactment.

(e) In addition to the above specific educational needs, the matter of assessment of property values directly effects the income for schools; hence there should be a more adequate and equitable basis for determining taxable valuation than now exists.

Present Way a Failure.

7. Our experience with present machinery for amending the constitution justifies but little optimism with reference to positive action in the future.

8. Your committee would therefore recommend as its emphatic and unqualified recommendation that we need a new constitution, and that the most adequate means of securing this will be through a constitutional convention, and whether by convention or by present means, there should be a codification and rewriting of the section on education and related passages."

The committee, of which President Richardson was chairman, was composed of J. H. Markley, Kansas City; Miss Lillie R. Ernst, St. Louis; W. H. Black, Marshall, and Miss Zula Thurman, Troy.

Would Simplify Spelling.

The committee on resolutions at the state meeting, beside asking the executive committee to appoint six special committees, made the following recommendations:

"We favor increasing the number of inspectors in the state superintendent's office, so as to provide more effective inspection of elementary schools, both city and rural.

"We request the state department of education to publish from time to time the list of the textbooks in English grammar which conform to the suggestions of the joint committee on uniform grammatical nomenclature.

"We endorse the use of school buildings and grounds for social, community and recreational purposes.

"We favor the gradual simplification of English spelling. To this end we recommend the general use of the following words as simplified by the National Education association in 1899:

1899:

Program, tho, altho, thoro, thorefare, thru, thruout, catalog, prolog, decalog, demagog, and pedagog.

"We favor a county school unit for the administering, supervising and financing of our rural and village schools. In this connection county superintendents should have larger power, higher qualifications and larger salaries in keeping with their responsibility.

"We condemn the appointing of teachers as a reward for political or personal services.

Favor "Five-Mile Act."

"We petition the legislative general assembly as follows:

To submit to the people the proposition for a constitutional convention.

To amend the present certification law, so that no more third grade certificates be granted after January 1, 1918.

To authorize each county court to defray out of county funds the expenses of a delegate, appointed by the county school board convention, to the

Missouri Teachers' association.

To pass the so-called five-mile act, making it applicable to all cities in which state schools are located.

To empower any board of education to re-elect a superintendent for a period not to exceed three years and to require it to confine the election of teachers and selection of textbooks to his recommendations.

To provide all necessary traveling expenses and adequate clerical help for county superintendents in order that they may devote more of their time to the important duties of actual supervision."

The special committee recommended by the resolution body were to draw up a code of professional ethics for the teachers; to investigate the subject of teachers' salaries; to submit a revised constitutional code; to investigate the junior high school plan; to investigate the simplification of English spelling and one to co-operate with the National Educational association on the study of English in grades.

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Dinner—Chicken Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Turnips and Apples.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup company."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—11,000. Market slow and weak. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.
Hogs—30,000. Market dull and 15c to 20c lower; top, \$7.60. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market slow and weak.
Hogs—24,000. Market lower; top, \$7.85.

Sheep—11,000. Market lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,200. Market slow and weak.
Hogs—11,000. Market lower; top, \$7.75.

Sheep—1,000. Market lower.

Don't forget the First Methodist church bazaar.

Here from Colorado.

C. W. Benight of Central City, Col., is in Maryville for a visit of several weeks with his family. He will also visit at Easton, Mo., with his parents, Judge and Mrs. C. W. Benight.

Fried chicken supper at First M. E. church Thursday.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

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ROLAND GARROS.

French Aviator Falls and
Feigning Death Shoots a
German foe and Escapes.



Photo by American Press Association.

OVER TWO BILLIONS
WAR COST OF YEAR

Lloyd-George Estimates Expense
of England For Such Period.

London, Nov. 18.—All the resolutions covering David Lloyd-George's proposals for new taxation were passed in the house of commons.

Mr. Lloyd-George proposed the collection of an additional income on only one-third the income this year, amounting to a shilling on the pound earned and one shilling eight pence on unearned income. Next year, he said, the tax would be one shilling six pence and half a crown, respectively, with the same rate for the super tax. The amount collectable for the present year is £12,500,000 and next year £44,750,000.

The chancellor estimated that the cost of one year of the war for this country would be £450,000,000 (£2,250,000,000), the largest amount England has ever spent on a war.

The country, said Mr. Lloyd-George, was fighting an enemy that would not, without a smashing defeat, accept any terms which Britain could prudently offer.

Whether the war were long or short it was necessary to settle once and for all the great question which so long has been a cause of irritation in Europe. This war would fail in one of its chief purposes if it did not lead to an all-around reduction of the inflated cost of armament.

Expressing his opinion that the present was a time when all classes of the community should contribute, the chancellor outlined his proposals in increasing the income tax and duties on beer and tea. The duty on beer, he proposed, should fall on the consuming public and the beer drinker would have to pay an additional half penny on each glass. He said he regretted having to tax tea, but he had reached the end of his taxable resources and the only way of reaching the teetotaler was to place a tax on his tea.

BELGIANS REFUSE TO WORK

People Await Chance to Rise Against the Germans.

Paris, Nov. 18.—"The Belgian people are waiting passively, I might say sullenly, for an opportunity to rise up on the Germans," said Edward A. Piene of Boston, on completing a tour of twenty days in Belgium.

"All amusements are being given up," he continued. "The public uses its Sundays and holidays in visiting the burned and ruined towns and villages which mark the German advance. The emotions of the people are kept fresh by these sights and by the constant passing from man to man of innumerable stories of what are called German injustice and atrocity. The result is that, although food is very scarce and coal sells for \$10 a ton, an impossible price for the poor, the Belgians prefer to be without work rather than work for the invaders or even in ways which may indirectly help them."

"For instance, Brussels has no postal delivery because the letter carriers refuse to work for the Germans, who have taken over the postoffice."

America Answers Cry of Europe.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Europe's cry for food is being answered by the United States. Exports of breadstuffs in October of this year amounted to \$38,247,570, according to statistics made public by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, an increase of nearly \$25,000,000 over figures for October, 1913. Exports of fresh beef also more than doubled during the month.

Swedish Steamer Sinks.

London, Nov. 18.—The Swedish steamer Andrew struck a mine in the North sea and sank. Eighteen survivors, including two women, after drifting about in boats for twelve hours, were rescued by a liner and landed at Hull.

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Royal Neighbors to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors lodge will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon. There will be extra and a large attendance is desired.

For Bride-Elect.

Miss Daisy Young will entertain with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening in honor of Miss Cleo Madge Grundy, a bride-elect, whose engagement to Ernest Morin of Paxton, Mont., was recently announced.

Murray-Crozier.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray of Toffield, Alberta, Canada, announce the marriage of their daughter, Addie May to William J. Crozier of Waterloo, Iowa Thursday, November 12. The wedding took place at the Murray home at Toffield. Mr. and Mrs. Crozier will be at home in Waterloo after January 1. The family left this city late in the summer to reside at Toffield.

Honors for Maryville Girl.

Miss Edna Walter, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Van Briggie, of this city, who is a student at the Dillenbeck School of Oratory in Kansas City, has been receiving considerable honor as a reader and speaker. Last week, Miss Walter and one other student were selected as the best from the school to assist in presenting a program at the entertainment given by the Westport lodge of Masons at the new Westport Masonic building in Kansas City.

Tourist Department Meeting.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Jackson. The subject of the afternoon study was "Japan, the Country and People." Mrs. M. G. Tate was the leader and selections from Stoddard were read by Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mrs. H. B. Schuler. Mrs. George Bellows gave a reading "A Ride on the Tokaido," and Mrs. Tate told a Japanese fairy tale, "Little Peachling." A discussion of Japanese costume and news closed the program.

To Attend Cousin's Wedding.

Mrs. L. E. Gault and small daughter, Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, Mrs. W. J. Snyder of this city and Miss Pearl Sawyers of Greenfield, Ia., left this morning for Savannah, where they will attend the marriage this evening of Miss Eleanor Marie Sawyers and Mr. Earl Zimmerman. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Sawyers of Savannah. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, and the marriage service will be read by the bride's father. Little Miss Gault will act as flower girl.

To Sorority Conclave.

The annual convocation of the Sigma Delta Chi sorority is to be in session Thanksgiving at Warrensburg, Mo., and a number of the members of the Maryville chapter expect to attend. The convocation opens Wednesday evening, November 25. The program includes a reception, theatre party, dinners and all forms of pleasure for the visiting girls. The members are to be the guests of the Beta chapter at Warrensburg. Those from this city to attend are Miss Marie Reuillard, Miss Phyllis Sayler, Miss Irene Kemp, Miss Grace Spellman, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Grace Langan and Miss Jane Gladstone. Miss Aria Daniel of Anity will accompany the Maryville party.

Approaching Wedding Announced.

At a charmingly arranged afternoon yesterday given by Mrs. Oliver Kirby Bovard, to honor Miss Laura Barmann, the announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Miss Barmann to Mr. Edgar F. Schilder of Fort Wayne Ind., which is to take place on Saturday, November 28. The home of the hostess was rendered attractive for the occasion with a profusion of pink chrysanthemums and ferns, with the exception of the dining room where white and green were the colors chosen. When seated at the game tables, each guest was given a small sealed envelope, numbered, and each in rotation read a couplet. The completed poem, which had been written by Mrs. Bovard's father, F. G. Shoemaker, made known in clever rhyme, that one of their number was soon to be married, leaving the name and date untold. Six hand euchre occupied the hours, the guest favor going to Miss Barmann and the game prize to Miss Jeanette Tate. Luncheon was then served in the dining room which was beautiful with clusters of feathery white chrysanthemums and ferns. The table was lighted with green tapers, shaded in green and placed in crystal holders tied with butterfly bows of white tulle. In the center, was an immense "Jack Horner" pie, from which each guest by pulling a white ribbon, extracted a

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HARD BLOW TO TRAINMEN.

Missouri Votes Two to One Against
Full Crew Bill, Official Re-
turns Show.

Complete official figures show the majority given by Missouri against the full crew bill proposed amendment to be three times as great as the estimate based on early returns. There were 324,985 votes against and 159,593 in favor, a majority of 164,492 in opposition to the bill, making the vote more than two to one against it. Outside of the three principal cities, St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, the measure received only 86,660 votes in the state and was beaten by a ratio of about three to one.

Special interest was attached to the election all over the United States, as it was the first time any regulation affecting railroad was submitted to a vote of the people.

After the legislature passed the measure the railroads, under the referendum, brought it before the people for a vote.

Hunt Ducks on Missouri.

Ralph Marcell and a party left yesterday afternoon by motor car for Fairfax and Corning, to spend a couple of days hunting ducks on the Missouri river. A full line of equipment was taken by the hunting party. They expect to hunt between Nishnabotna and Craig.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

TOWNSENDS BEAT BARMANN.

Cleve Funk Gets High Score and Average in Bowling Contest.

The El Roi Tan bowling team won three straight games from the Barmann Machinists last night at Yeo Bros.' alleys. Cleve Funk had high score of 189 and also high average of 156. The next game will be between the Empire and Toggery teams tomorrow night. The score:

El Roi Tans—			
Ed Schumacher	132	160	161
Cleve Funk	146	189	154
Andy Thompson	126	140	147
Totals	404	489	442
Barmann Machinists—			
James Erby	138	151	125
Fred Diss	96	151	131
George Sillin	117	88	133
Totals	351	391	389

Many Place Stock on Market.

A good shipment of hogs and cattle from Nodaway county went into the St. Joseph market yesterday. Among those on the market were L. E. Galbreath, G. A. Sell, Roscoe & Eaton, M. A. Logan, H. L. Black, James Hagg, J. B. Nunnally, M. B. Sherlock, C. C. Dougherty, G. H. Swaney, R. J. Montgomery, A. J. Wiley, King Bros., J. W. Milbank, Guyett & Kester, Boyer & Co., Lloyd Linville and A. P. Logan.

Friday roast chicken dinner at First Methodist bazaar.



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Spend Winter in California.

Frank Cummins, the son of Attorney and Mrs. T. A. Cummins, has gone to San Bernardino, Cal., where he will spend the winter with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Ferguson.

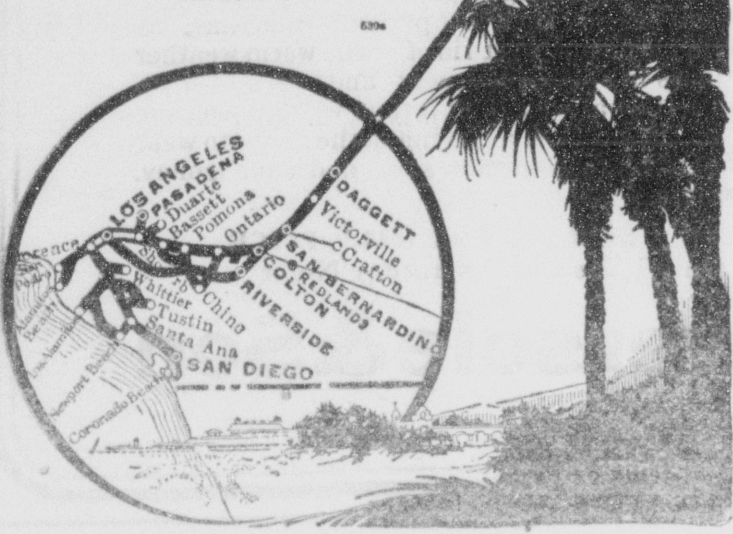
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QUITMAN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Tarpley entertained guests Sunday, who were Mrs. Ed Johnson, Miss Ada Walton and Denton Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald entertained at a dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Willard Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Smith and daughter, Helen, of Maryville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Broyles and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King.

Ray Baker returned Sunday from Iowa, where he has been visiting the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short entertained guests at dinner Sunday, who were Miss Letha Turpin and Frank Manchester.

Miss Fanny Walton returned Sunday from a week's visit in St. Joseph.

Miss Lora Stultz, teacher of the Tarpley school, attended the State

Teachers' association meeting in St. Joseph last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Logan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, living near Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yates and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinniss and family and Mrs. Rigney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Ed Vanpeit visited last week with relatives at Clarinda, Ia.

Mrs. Charles Nichols and children visited the last of the week with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Hill of Graham.

Charles Walton is suffering with a badly injured hand, caused by a bruise received while shucking corn.

The revival meeting in progress at Centenary is being well attended.

First Methodist bazaar. Chicken pie dinner tomorrow noon.

Fancy articles on sale. Refreshments all afternoon at First M. E. church bazaar Thursday and Friday.

MISSOURI STOMACH SUFFERERS FIND MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY

Banker Commends the Use of Remarkable Stomach Treatment They Have Taken.

Thousands needlessly suffer from stomach ailments, handicapped in their work and pleasure. The stomach is the mainspring of life and the body cannot run without it.

You want to be well quick.

A great many people in Missouri and thousands all over the country have found the way to health by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. The first dose always shows results. Here are the words of two Missourians:

Mrs. J. B. Trullinger of Norborne, Mo., wrote: "Words cannot express my appreciation of your medicine. I have felt fine all summer and fall. Am gaining weight."

W. T. Jennings, cashier of the Bank of Bois D'Arc, Mo., writes: "Please

send four more bottles of the stomach remedy. Both my wife and I use this medicine and think it truly wonderful."

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy cleans the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from ailments of the stomach, liver and intestinal troubles. Many declare that it has saved them from dangerous operations; many are sure that it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

TURKS FIRE ON U. S. LAUNCH

Boat From Cruiser Tennessee Made Target of Smyrna Forts.

GRAFT RETURNS TO WARSHIP.

Commander Asserts He Was Acting on Orders—Washington Officials Refused to Credit or Be Alarmed by Sensational Dispatch From Athens.

London, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens says:

"A launch from the United States cruiser Tennessee, which was entering the Gulf of Smyrna to arrange for the cruiser to come into the harbor, was fired upon by the forts and compelled to return to the Tennessee."

"The commander of the Tennessee informed the wali that he had orders from his government to enter the harbor of Smyrna and decided to do so."

Washington incredulous.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Officials here refused to credit or to be alarmed by the dispatch saying the cruiser Tennessee's launch had been fired upon by the Turkish forts at Smyrna.

Secretary Daniels said if any incident had occurred to give rise to such a report, the department would be informed fully today. In the meantime he did not think it necessary to make a special effort to communicate with the cruiser.

SMITH ELECTED COMMANDER

Veteran Reserve to Make Million Trained Soldiers Available.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A move to strengthen the national defense with a veteran reserve army was advanced by a resolution adopted by the army of the Philippines, which adjourned its fourteenth annual convention after electing Brigadier General Jacob H. Smith of Portsmouth, O., commander in chief, to succeed Colonel John C. Loper of Des Moines.

The veteran reserve force, as contemplated by the resolution, would make approximately 1,000,000 trained men available in the event of war. It would include officers and enlisted men, within the military age limit, who have had military service in the United States army, navy, marine corps, United States volunteers, national guard and American citizens with experience in any foreign army.

NORTH SEA IN MILITARY ZONE

England Has Decided to Declare Whole Body in War Area.

London, Nov. 18.—Premier Asquith stated in the house of commons the British government had decided to declare the whole of the North sea to be in the military zone.

All subjects of the enemy found on neutral vessels, the prime minister also said, would be liable to detention as prisoners of war.

Mr. Asquith also announced that oil and copper would be declared contraband of war. Referring to mines the premier said the Germans had resorted to indiscriminate mine laying in the North sea without regard to peaceful shipping, and without warning.

Fight Upon Cattle Scourge.

Washington, Nov. 18.—To date the state and federal governments have spent \$750,000 in the campaign against the live stock foot and mouth disease epidemic. Of this about \$100,000 has been borne by the federal government, almost exhausting the available funds of the department of agriculture. An emergency appropriation of probably \$200,000 will be asked of congress when it meets to complete the work of stamping out the disease.

Hunter Slain in Fight With Deer.

Antigo, Wis., Nov. 18.—That a fight with a wounded deer ended in the death of David Gibson was revealed when the body of the hunter was found in Sawyer lake, near here. Gibson wounded a large deer, which plunged into the lake. He followed the wounded animal and was killed in the struggle.

Speeders Kill in London Night.

New York, Nov. 18.—"Automobiles running without lights through the streets of darkened London kill more persons than bombs dropped from a raiding Zeppelin would," said Lord Richard Neville of London upon his arrival here aboard the steamer Transylvania.

Pleads Guilty to Murder of Three.

Great Bend, Kan., Nov. 18.—Thomas White, twenty-one years old, pleaded guilty to the murder of Lee Morgan, a farmer. Miss Mayme McQuillen, Morgan's housekeeper, and Clarence McGuigan, his hired hand, a month ago, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Russian Squadron Sails Into Baltic.

London, Nov. 18.—A Russian squadron has left Helsingfors, Finland, and is steering southwest, with the supposed intention of engaging the German Baltic squadron.

Miss Gordon Heads W. C. T. U.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—Miss Anna A. Gordon of Evanston, Ill., was elected president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at its general convention here.

RHEIMS AGAIN BEING SHELLED

Germans Battle On, Despite Cold Weather and Floods.

CONTINUOUS ARTILLERY DUEL.

Kaiser's Men Seek to Build Works Checking Waters in Face of Heavy Cannon Fire—Austrians on Run in Galicia—Russians Report Advance.

WAR SUMMARY

German forces keep battering at the allied lines to the south and east of Ypres.

The allies, according to the latest official communication, have been delivering attacks from the Yser to the heights of the Meuse and record progress at all points along the line. In the eastern arena no decisive actions are reported, but one may be expected soon in Russian Poland, where the Russian advance has come into contact with heavy German contingents.

The Austrians are moving back from the Russian army in Galicia, but against the Servians and the Montenegrins the Austrians apparently are making marked progress and are again threatening Belgrade.

The British government has decided to raise a loan of \$1,750,000,000 for war purposes, and the chancellor of the exchequer has arranged a schedule of new taxes, which includes an increase in the income tax and special taxes on beer and tea.

London, Nov. 18.—The Germans, undeterred by wintry weather and floods, are still making an effort to break down the allies' defense along the Franco-Belgian frontier. Although the Berlin official report refers to the day as having been a quiet one, there has been an almost continuous artillery duel, with occasional infantry attacks, but apparently without either side making progress.

The line from the coast to Nieuport, which has been receiving less attention since the Germans began their attempt to get the British out of Ypres, again has been subjected to a bombardment, which is described as violent, while to the south of Dixmude the Germans have been trying under fire from the allies' cannon to build works to check the flood, which compelled them to evacuate part of their trenches.

At other points the big guns have again been busy and Rheims has been subjected to another rain of shells.

Russ Report Advance.

Another big battle is developing in Poland, where the Russian advance has been met by large forces of Germans coming from Thorn. The German plan seems to be to attack the Russian center in the hope of drawing their wings from East Prussia and Cracow. In the former region the Russians report a further advance toward the Gumbinnen-Angernburg line in the north, but they have not been able to dislodge the Germans from the passages of the Mazurian lakes.

In Galicia the troops of Emperor Nicholas are driving the Austrians southward and westward and have engaged their rear guards at Dukla, at the foot of the Carpathian mountains.

The Servians and Montenegrins continue to fall back before larger Austrian forces. It is stated from Vienna that Belgrade again is about to be attacked.

General Botha, commander of the Union of South Africa forces, again has been engaged with General De Wet's rebel commandos, but the final result of the battle is not yet known.

PAY HONOR TO LORD ROBERTS

Kitchener and Others in House of Peers Laud Warrior.

London, Nov. 18.—Lord Kitchener, Lord Curzon and the Earl of Crewe, in the house of lords, paid tribute to the late Lord Roberts. "His achievements as a soldier and his character as a man," said Lord Kitchener, "will be an abiding memory, not only in parliament, but in the whole nation. His fame will forever be associated with the memorable march to Kandahar."

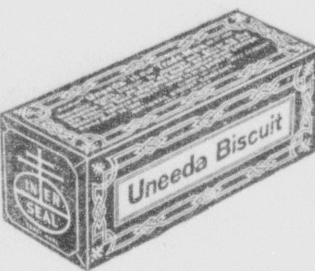
Lord Roberts' body arrived at Folkestone from Boulogne. It was taken to his residence, Englemere, in Ascot. The body will lie in state until tomorrow, when it will be taken to the railway station on the gun carriage which his son died trying to save at Colenso during the South African war. A special train will then bring the casket to London. Troops will escort it to St. Paul's. The vault in St. Paul's in which the field marshal will lie is the mausoleum of Great Britain's greatest soldiers.

France Announces Gains Everywhere.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The following official communication was issued: "According to the latest advices the enemy has renewed his attacks to the east and to the south of Ypres, but they have not altered the situation, which remains satisfactory. During the last two days we have registered progress, more or less pronounced, everywhere. We have attacked at Het Sas on the Yser, between Armentieres and Arras, in the region of Vailly, in the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse."

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Returns to St. Joseph.

Mrs. J. W. Bowmer, of St. Joseph, who came to Maryville last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, S. G. Seelman, returned to her home yesterday.

Visiting at Evanston.

Mrs. George B. Baker is at Evanston, Ill., visiting her daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, a student at Northwestern university.

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—My residence on North Main street. See Martin A. Lewis. 14-15

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 10-room house. Phone 4377 Hanamo. Mrs. W. W. Byers. 22-11

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-11

FOR RENT—Four rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 213 North Main street. Inquire J. A. Ford. 29-11

FOR RENT—8-room modern house, 2 lots, vacant Nov. 1, or will trade for smaller property. See O. L. Holmes. 14-11

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer calf. See Cleve J. Funk. 16-18

FOR SALE—No. 9 Favorite base burner, in good condition. Call at Marcell's studio. 13-11

FOR SALE—Estate Oak stove, in good condition. See Burt Rowley at Real Estate bank. 18-20

FOR SALE—Waxed oak buffet, practically new. Bargain if sold at once. Call 560 or 549. 6-11

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels. Some extra good ones. Mrs. H. S. Potter, Hopkins, Mo. 17-28

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, one aged. Some yearlings and spring pigs. All immune. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, Farmers phone. 27-11

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood \$1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber and sawed posts for sale. Get your orders in while mill is sawing. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 2698. 27-11

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—450 to eat Thanksgiving dinner with the ladies of the Baptist church. Turkey dinner, 35c. Plenty of good things. 13-25

FRESH OYSTERS—Direct from the coast. 29 cents the pint.—ANDREWS and Hempstead. 10-11

SEE or phone me for superior home-grown alfalfa hay, baled or loose. No moldy or rotten cored bales. Sold in half ton lots and up. Elmer Fraser. 5-11

GOOD SHORTS, \$1.20 hundred in 500-pound lots at the mill. Glover & Alexander. 12-11

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—200 people at the Buchanan Street Methodist church for an oyster stew and musical program this Thursday evening, beginning at 5:30. 17-19

THANKSGIVING DINNER will be served by the ladies of the Baptist church in the church parlors. Turkey and everything that goes to make up a first class Thanksgiving menu at reasonable price. 19-25

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Two experienced girl chocolate dippers at New York Candy Kitchen. 6-11

WANTED—Experienced man with family wants work on farm. 903 North Main. Elmer Gray. 16-18

WANTED—Young lady wants place as maid in private home. Call Miss Zimmerman at Ream hotel. 17-19

Hear Miss Helen Hobbs, reader, at First M. E. church Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Trout of Tarkio, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Todd, left this morning for her home, going by the way of St. Joseph, where she will spend the day.

Notice.

The undersigned gives notice that he will not pay any debts incurred by Elizabeth Bagby, Russell Bagby or Beulah Bagby. A. W. BAGBY.

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